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Subject: RE: MDE Permits

Good morning. I have held 2:30 to 3:30 on the calendar for the stormwater quarterly meeting. We can expand the time on either end if we believe that we need it as the time approaches. I will extend the Teams meeting invite to those listed on this email.

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Hi, Lee.

Sorry for the delay in responding. I am on vacation that week. While I don't want to miss either part of the discussion (MS4s or GP), I also don't think we need to try to find another date to accommodate me for the GP. I think we are far enough along on that one. (hoping I didn't just jinx it ☺). As long as Michelle is available, I'd say go ahead with the 27th.

Thanks!
Cathy

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Subject: Re: MDE Permits

Cathy,

Now that we have the MS4 meeting scheduled, with respect to the GPs, how about Monday, July 27 anytime between 9:30am and 4pm?

Lee

On Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 2:35 PM Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Lee.

Thanks for your heads up call earlier this week. I can confirm that we have received 6 MDE stormwater permits for review this week. Five Phase 1 Large MS4 permits were submitted on 6/29 for 30-day EPA review and the revised Construction General Permit was submitted on June 30, 2020 for 90-day EPA review per the federal regulations and MOA. We also anticipate the first draft of the MDE MSGP by July 15th and EPA will have 90-days to review and comment on that draft GP. You and I discussed having a call to go through some of the information or questions we may have. Additionally, my folks had reached out to schedule a quarterly stormwater call.

Given all of this activity and level of interest in it, as well as the fact that my folks who handle both for these issues are the same, I am proposing we hold a 2 hour call so that we can check in on the GPs and talk through the 5 permits for 30-day review. I understand that the MDE folks who handle these issues might not all be the same, but we can set up an agenda that allows people to jump on and off for their related topics. As of right now we took a shot and blocked 7/21 from 1 – 3. Proposing 1 – 1:45 to talk about the MSGP and CGP and from 1:45 to 3 we can talk about the MS4s. Please let me know if this works for you and your staff (Ed Stone, Paul Hlavinka, Jennifer Smith, Ray Bahr, your Council and other associated MDE staff). We are planning for equivalent level folks on the call. If MDE can't make this time work, I will adjust whatever I can to make this work.

FYI - In terms of permit reviews for the 5 Large Phase 1 MS4s, my folks expect to review the permits in the following order: Anne Arundel County, Prince Georges County, Montgomery County and then the 2 Baltimore Permits (City and County). We know that there will be similarities in the fact sheet and template and once we run through the first permit we hope that it will be a matter of reviewing the elements that are specific to the other jurisdictions.

Thanks, and have a happy and safe holiday!

Cathy

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